

Cape Island Baptist Church
(Franklin Street United
Methodist Church)
727 Franklin Street
Cape May
Cape May County
New Jersey

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New Jersey	COUNTY Cape May	TOWN OR VICINITY Cape May
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Cape Island Baptist Church		HABS NO. NJ-848
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Franklin Street United Methodist Church		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 727 Franklin Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1879	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) C. H. Brown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Interesting example of frame Gothic Revival Church.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Gothic Revival		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Approximately 44' x 74'; 1 story; entrance tower at northwest corner; gable roof		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Variety of sized openings with pointed and lancet arches; large buttresses		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Church spire removed after being struck by lightning in the early 20th century.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Bassett, William B. <u>Historic American Buildings Survey of New Jersey</u> . 1977.		
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